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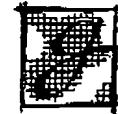
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The enclosed amended response is responsive to Examiner's office action dated July 28, 2006 and due on or before October 28, 2006, without penalty.